### BASEBALL : GOLF : RACING : BOXING : ATHLETICS

## UMP WHO JOSHES PLAYERS ALONG

Ira Davis Is a Regular "Village Cut-Up."

STORY OF LIFE PRESERVER

Didn't Object When Joker Put One on as Hint to Stop Sloppy Game.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, June 2.—One of the most unique and popular figures that ever graced a ball field will scon be holding the indicator in the National League circuit. For the next two or three decades it is safe to assume he will constitute quite as much a drav-ing card as "Rube" Waddell, Hans Wagner, Napoleon Lajoie, and Christy Mathewson, in the games which he um-

Reference is made to Ira J. Davis, bet-Reference is made to Ira J. Davis, better known as "Slats" or "Dixie" Davis. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1894, and in the same year made his debut as a professional ball player in New England. Since then his eccentricities and clown stunts have made him known to fans from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. For three seasons he has been an "ump," an accident to his wrist-having necessitated his retirement from the more active sphere at first base.

Was With Washington.

His service in the blg leagues has been ed to a brief season of six weeks with Washington in 1898, and with the New York team, but he enjoys an intimate acquaintance with all the big league stars, having been associated with them at one time or another in the Eastern, Western or Pacific Coast Leagues. For example, while manager of the Danbury, Conn., team in 1898, he developed brought out Sheckard, Parent, Howell and Phelps. While with New



purchase price being \$1,700, of which he received \$500, he had as team mates, Catchers Kling, Dooin and Roth, Infielders Russ Hall, Hulswitt, Tim Flood, and Strang, and Pitchers Weimer, Glade and "Chaper Chawles" McFarland. In the same league were such men as Stone, O'Leary, Brain, Niehols, Duffy, Kleinow, Marshall, Buelow, Wolfe, "Yank" Brown, Hess, Chech, Howard, Huggins, Hofman, Schaefer, Dundon, Donahue, Tannehill, McBride, and Nill.

Quelled Rioting.

Ilvered, followed by the installation of the men was in the new senior class.

Tuesday is to be "Alumni Day," beginning with a meeting of the Alumni Association at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. At 2:30 o'clock the baseball teams of the league with .407.

Schlafty is third among the Washington batters with .271, and at that he is better than several of the men who are tatting over .390. He is the best rungele for

last season. He asked for a berth in the Western League this season that he might renew old acquaintances over the circuit. His success in this league has been rendered the more conspicuous by reason of the rioting and rowdyism that has characterized the games over which other umpires have officiated and the dead calm that settles down on the players when he takes the indicator. The fame of Davis spread to the National League, where the umpires have not been giving satisfaction and negotiations were opened by rPesident Pulliam and Magnates Murphy and McCloskey to purchase Davis' release.

Speed and repartee are the strong research the former and M. H. Adams and H. C. Byrd are to uphold the honors of the Morrill club. The subject to be debated is: "Resolved, That the enlarge ment of the United States Navy is necessary to the maintenance of our public welfare." The New Mercer Society has the affirmative, while the Morrill club. The subject to be debated is: "Resolved, That the enlarge ment of the United States Navy is necessary to the maintenance of our public welfare." The New Mercer Society has the affirmative, while the Morrill club the Morrill club. The subject to be debated is: "Resolved, That the enlarge ment of the United States Navy is necessary to the maintenance of our public welfare." The New Mercer Society has the affirmative, while the Morrill club. The subject to be debated is: "Resolved, That the enlarge ment of the United States Navy is necessary to the maintenance of our public welfare." The New Mercer Society has the affirmative, while the Morrill club. The subject to be debated is: "Resolved, That the enlarge ment of the United States Navy is necessary to the maintenance of our public welfare." The New Mercer Society has the affirmative, while the Morrill club. The subject to be debated is: "Resolved, That the enlarge ment of the Morrill club. The subject to be debated is: "Resolved, That the enlarge ment of the Morrill club. The subject to be de-bated is: "Resolved, That the enlarge ment of th

atured or who likes fun more than Davis. "I don't believe baseball is made jolly enough," said Davis the other day. "Good playing doesn't depend on long faces or rowdyism. Out in the Pacific Coast last year when a captain tried to get me to call a game on account of rain and I refused he ap-

GETTING BASEBALL STARS IS NO CINCH



## AT COLLEGE PARK

Cadets to Have Extensive Commencement Exercises.

FIELD DAY EVENTS

Isaac Lobe Straus to Deliver Address to Graduates-Governor Warfield to Deliver Diplomas.

Out at College Park, Md., the cadets at the Maryland Agricultural College are busily engaged in preparations for coming commencement exercises, which begin Sunday, June, with the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Curtis Lee Laws, of Baltimore, and close Wednes. day night with the ommencement hall The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at 4:15 in the afternoon, and at o'clock the members of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their farewell meeting. Dr. James B. Clayton, of Washhington, will feliver an address.

Monday morning at 9 o'clock the tennis tournament will be held, followed by field and track events at 2 p. m. The York, he was in the employ of John B. annual drill and battalion drill will take Day, Adrian C. Anson, and Buck Ewing place at 6:30 o'clock. "Class Day" will

liver the address to the graduates. L. Fiver the services and mecloskey to purchase Davis' release.

Speed and repartee are the strong points which re-enforce Davis' exact knowledge of the rules. There are no walts for rulings, the teams are made to trot in and trot out, while with a private whisk broom Davis dusts off the home plate. A protesting player gets no more than three words out before Davis gives him a terse language jolt which completely disarms the player whose brain is not so agile and any further complaint means the bench and probably a fine.

Life Preserver Joke.

With all this there is no one who is better natured or who likes fun more

### DEFEAT MARRIED

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 2.-In a five inning game of baseball here today the unmarried naval officers defeated their

captain tried to get me to call a game on account of rain and I refused he appeared on the field with a life preserver on him. I didn't object. It made everybody better natured."

Des Moines remembers his sermon to the bleachers. The latter had been roasting Davis, who never lost his temper. He finally walked in front of them. Cleared his throat, took out a pair of oid steel-bowed goggles, adjusted them, and began: "Dearly beloved," and then followed an artistic sermon on brother ly love. The crowd hooted for a minute and then hung breathlessly on everyword of the burlesquer. The other players laughed until the game had to wait for Davis to finish. Scores of other comical antics could be told. That he is making good in the Western was shown when at Lincoln last week he was presented with a huge bouquet of flowers at the game.

Last August Davis was married to the daughter of the president of the Portland, Orc., team.

Inding game of baseball here today the unmarried naval officers defeated their married officers, Woods and Schreck, A. 23 91 Jones, Chl. 29 111 Jones, St. L. 28 101.

MARRIAGE.

Married life, says Oliver Wendell Holmes, is the school to which the most are to be found. A delicate woman is the best instrument; she has such a magnificent compass of sensibilities. From the deep, inward moan which follows pressure on the great nerves of right to the sharp cry as the filaments of taste are struck which no other instrument possesses. No stranger can get a human soul; it takes one that knows it well—parent, child, brother, sister, nitmate. Be very careful to whom you give a side door key; too many have them already.

### Anderson and Cross Still on Honor Roll

One Batting .336 and Other .313---Stone Leading League With .407---Schlafly a Useful Youth---Fielding Well.

Day, Adrian C. Anson, and Buck Ewing in succession.

While in the Western League as a member of the St. Joseph team, to which he was sold by New York, the purchase price being \$1,700, of which he received \$500, he had as team mates, Catchers Kling, Dooin and Roth, Infelders Russ Hall, Hulswitt, Tim Flood, and Strang, and Pitchers Weimer, Glade and "Chapper Chawles" McFarland. In the same league were such men as the same league. The same league were such men as the same league were such men

NOW! THAT'S WHAT

LEAVING FIRST PLACE

SHE GETS FOR

Quelled Rioting.

On the Pacific coast Davis first disclosed his possibilities as an umpire, having achieved a notable success there last season. He asked for a berth in the Western League this season that the western the former and M. H. C. Byrd are to univel the western the former and M. H. Adams and the western the former and M. H. Adams and the western the former and M. H. Adams and the western the former and M. H. C. Byrd are to univel the western the former and the western the former and M. H. Adams and the western the former and M. H. C. Byrd are to univel the western the former and the weste

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Bender A 13 37	4	13	1	1	.35
Hemphill, St. L 38 147	27	51	5	11	.34
Davis, A 36 149	32	51	4	6	.34
ANDERSON W 26 140	8	47	- 1	10	.33
Waddell A 10 24	2	8	2	1	.33
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Bemis, Clev 15 61	10	20		0	39
Keeler, N. Y 36 150	29	49	5	5	32
Seybold, A 36 132	22	43	6	2	.32
Murphy, A 36 136	22	44		5	.32
Chase, N. Y 36 140	23	45	11	12	.32
Turner, Clev 35 138		44	4	5	.31
Bay, Clev 35 154	30	49	3	10	.31
Grimshaw, B 36 139		44		3	.31
Cobb, D 30 124	11	39	6	7	.31
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Schreck, A 23 91	9	27	2	9	.29
Jones, Chl 29 111	11	33	3	6	.29
Jones, St. L 28 101	10	30	5	5	20
McIntyre, D 35 135	18	40	5	11	.20
Ferris, B 38 139	15	41	3	4	.29
Flick, Clev 35 140	29	39	5	12	90
Rickey, St. L 19 65	8	18	2	0	.27
Crawford, D 28 113	6	31	ĩ	4	90
Collins, B 31 132	18	36	2	i	.27
Hahn, Chi 16 55	6	15	2	4	- 90
SCHLAFLY, W. 32 107	23	29	10	9	.27
Parent, B 39 163	19	44	5	3	.27
Conroy, N. Y 29 108	17	29	6	7	.26
Schaefer, D 34 127	14	34	4	9	.26
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O'Brien, St. L 38 135	14	35	6	8	
Laporte, N. Y 25 98	12	26	4	8	.26
Lord, A 15 61	5	16	3	9	.26
Nordyke, St. L 10 42	4	11	1	4	.26
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d	Brouthers, A	29	119	16	29	7	6	244
d	O'Nell, Chi	33	134	13	32	4	4	239
у	Rohe, Chi	20	67	3	16	3	3	239
S	Peterson, B	13	38	2	9		1	997
	Stovall, Clev	29	118	14	28	3	4	.244 .239 .239 .237 .237 .237 .235 .234
s	Schmidt, D	11	38	4	. 9	0	0	.237
11	Mullin, D	10	34	2	-8	0	7	.235
-	Lindsay, D	35	128	17	30		7	.234
s	JUNES, W	36		17	32	6 .	8	.232
e	Sullivan, Chi	29	104	11	24	6	4	.231
	Bradley, Clev	35	128	14	29	15	8	.227
1-	Jones, D	15		2	12	0	1	.226
11	STAHL, W			5	28	3	6	.224
ie.	Niles, St. L	29			23	6	7	.221
e	HICKMAN, W	33	132	16	29		0	.220
11	O'Leary, D	34	107	11	23	8	4	.227 .226 .224 .221 .220 .215
	Cross, A	35	122	11	26		8	.213
(-	Moriarty, N. Y	22	66	9			3	.212
s,	Coughlin, D Warner, D	10	38	15	24		7	.213 .212 .211 .211 .209
- 11	Spencer St I	10	67		8	0	1 2	.211
h	Spencer, St. L Dougherty, N. Y.	19			11			.209
h	Payne, D	13	44	4	9		0	.208
	Jackson, Clev	15	55	8	11	1	2	.200
e	Hess, Clev	10	30	2	6	Ô	0	.200
0-	Selbach, B	38	149	11	28		6	.188
g	Winter, B	12	27	3	5		1	.185
st	Winter, B Orth, N. Y	10	28	4	5	2	ô.	.179
t,	Koehler, St. L	10	28	3	5	1	4	.179
r	Tannehill, Chi	19	62	2	11		0	.177
11	Hartzell, St. L	38	142	21	25	4	7	.176
	Young, B		29	1	5		0	:172
	Powers, A		48	2	- 8	2	2	.167
	Godwin, B	19	73	5	12	1	2	.164
	Owen, Chi	10	25	1	.4	0	0	.160
t	HEYDON, W	21	66		10		0	.152
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49	Club Batting.							

St. Louis......37 WASHINGTON ..30 Individual Sluggers.

Players.
Davis, A.
Turner, Cl.
Collins, B.
Murphy, A.
Seyboid, A.
Ferris, B.
Flick, Cl.
Laporte, N. Y.

Base Running. 282 Players. G.
282 Koehler, St. L. 10
289 Hoffman, N. Y. 13
286 Plick, Cl. 35
286 Chase, N. Y. 38
285 NILL, W. 25
381 McIntyre, D. 285

W. A. C. Games Program for Class contests will, however, continue. June 16.

GOOD SPECIAL FEATURE in the college baseball race, but they are holding their own in the matter of

to mind off-hand, Grammar School-Variety of Relay Races.

Philadelphia on June 22, Announcement was made yesterday of the events to be on the program of the open amateur handicap games which will be given by the Washington Athletic Club at Luna Park on Saturday; June 16.

June 16.

These games will be run on a pretentious scale and are expected to attract the best athletes in the Middle Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union. They take place one week after the Middle Atlantic championships, which will be held at the Benning track next Saturday, and sit is thought that the stars who will participate in the championship meet will keep themselves in condition to take a fling at the prizes to be offered by the W. A. C.

Four-Lap Track

A remarkable game was played on Thursday between the New Philadel-philas and Gilberton at Pottstown, Pa., when thirty-five men were retired on strikes. One twirler fanned nineteen batters, while the other struck out sixteen.

One of the most sensational prep or high school games ever played about Philadelphia was that on Thursday between the Roman Catholic school and

Four-Lap Track.

The Luna Park track will be four laps to the mile, and a large force of men is now at work whipping it into shape so that the athletes who intend to take part in the games will have a chance to train on it and accustom themselves to its curves.

Philadelphia was that on Thursday between the Roman Catholic school and Haddonfield high, which went twenty innings. During the game a fast triple play was made from pitcher to first to short, by the winners, and practically saved the game as there were two men on bases at the time.

Entries will be closed with Dr. Joseph Decoration Day consumed just eighty A. Reilly, 2418 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on June II, and Dr. Reilly is also acting as the fountain of information for details concerning the enterprise.

There will be 100 and 220-yard dashes,

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# TO FIGHT FIASCO

Nelson-Herrera Muddle Still Causing Talk.

INCLINED TO BLAME DANE

Naughton Thinks He Should Have Waived Weight Question-Talk of Match for Britt.

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.- The Nelon-Herrera affair is a fruitful theme for sport critics and will continue so for some time. There is great opportunity for comment and castigation, and the com-orting reflection that one opinion of the flasco is as good as another. The truth about the thing will never be known until some one close in makes a

On the face of things, of course, the blame is with Herrera. He is even open to the charge of cowardice. But night not Nelson, even though he had he better of the argument from the standpoint of ethics and usage, have stretched a point?

Should Have Fought.

The Battler knows that Herrera is a lightweight. The Mexican has been be-fore the public for maybe ten years and has been operating in the Eddie Hanlon-Kid Herman-Crocky Boyle class. When a fighter of that particular "number gets to weighing over 133 pounds, the surplus is in his opponent's favor, and, uch being the case, it looks as though the Dane might have said: "Clear the ring and let's fight; what's the dif-

wrangle, the present day system of arguing over a pound of flesh amuses eteran ring followers who remember what pugilists had to give away in the matter of pounds in the old days. New Explanation.

One of the rumors in circulation in Los Angeles was that Nelson intended o pull out of the Herrera match because he had received a tempting offer or a Battling Nelson-Jimmy Britt go in New York. About the only thing that favored this suspicion was the way About the only thing Britt and Nelson were talking about each other just about that time.

Nelson, when I saw him at "Lucky" Baldwin's ranch a day or so before the day of the Herrera engagement, said: "Yes, I've posted \$10,000 as a forfeit for Britt. I don't believe he has the I want to show him up. If he is in earn-est, though, he will find me there at the

drop of the hat." What Britt Says.

ing for next season as early as September. The track and field at Van Nes

Park will be thoroughly gone over and repaired some time this summer pro

ided the necessary funds are forthcom

It is stated by those who attende

the games at which Gilbert, of Yale, broke the world's pole vault record the

early part of this week, cleared the bar

with inches to spare, and that if he had wanted to exert himself to his limit, could have made the new mark ever

ended, the ranks of the other amateu eagues about the District will b

swelled considerably. MacDonald of

central High, will have more time to

devote to the Sixth team, of which he is a member, as will the others be-

longing to the different nines.

cut out entirely at Princeton.

Perhaps the Indians don't count much

Hoey and Garrigan, the Holy Cross stars, will join the Boston Americans in

it must have made the Nationals real

A remarkable game was played on

The Boston Americans have filed a

c'aim with the National Commission for Catcher Phelps, who was signed by Pittsburg, and Cuairman Herrmann has admitted Boston's claim as good.

Talk about a stew in the Western League. Half the magnates in that

homelike circle issued a formal notice day before yesterday that they would withdraw from the league next Monday unless President O'Nelil was ousted.

Garry Herrmann is out on a wild hun

or pitchers for his Cincinnati chub. He left two pretty good ones go in Druh and Dorner. Probably they don't kno a good pitcher when they see one clincinnati.

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on Thursday.

Britt, in New York, about the same date, said: "Nelson waited until I got a good long ways from San Francisco before he made his bluff. I have been chasing him for six months, begging

The Columbia University athletic authorities have scratched another sport at the New York institution. The latest to receive the skidoo signal is "canespreeing." An effort was being made by a number of "brutal" students to form an intercollegiate league, but Prof. Herbert Lord said 23 and it had to be killed. Class contests will, however, continue.

### It is stated that cane-spreeing has been CHEVY CHASE GAME WAS DECLARED OFF

The baseball game which was schedgraduates in the big leagues. Bender uled for yesterday between the Chevy with the Athletics, Roy with the Phillies, and Jude, who may go with the altimore Elkridge Hunt Club was calluled for yesterday between the Chevy Hundred Yard Dash for High, Prep, and Boston Americans, are three that come ed off and indefinitely postponed because of the inability of several of the Baltimore club members to leave their

> The game was to have been played on the Chevy Chase grounds yesterday afternoon.

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